

REMARKS

Specification and Abstract

Changes to the specification include 1) the amendment to insert the required reference to the parent application, for which the benefit of priority is claimed, of this new continuing application and 2) the same amendments as in the parent application for correction of typographical errors and grammatical corrections in, or simplification of, grammatically complex sentences. The same amendments to the abstract are presented as were made as in the parent. None of the amendments adds new matter.

Claims

Claims 1-24 have been canceled. Claims 25-31 are currently pending.

Drawings

Amendments to the drawings consist of:

The addition of reference numeral "22" to the already depicted inner projections in Figure 1(a), as described in paragraph 055 of the substitute specification.

The addition of reference numeral "25" to the already depicted rearward tapered portion in Figure 3, as described in paragraph 055 of the substitute specification, and reference numeral "31" to the already depicted cylindrical body in Figure 3, as described in paragraph 056 of the substitute specification.

The addition of reference numeral "135" to the already depicted cylindrical tapered portion in Figure 5(b), as described in paragraph 061 of the substitute specification.

The change of reference numeral "439" to "438" on two of the already depicted notches in Figure 11, as described in paragraph 067 of the substitute specification.

The change of reference numeral "921" to "922" on the already depicted inner projection in Figure 22, as described in paragraph 083 of the substitute specification and consistent with the labels in Figure 21.

The change of reference numeral "1026" to "1030" on the already depicted cylindrical sleeve portion in Figure 25, as described in paragraph 090 of the substitute specification and consistent with the labels in Figure 23.

The addition of reference numeral "1020" to the already depicted shrinkable member and reference numeral "1026" to the pressure-receiving portion, both in Figure 25, as described in paragraph 090 of the substitute specification and consistent with the labels in Figure 23.

The addition of reference numeral "1228" to the already depicted windows of the shrinkable member in Figure 28, as described in paragraph 096 of the substitute specification.

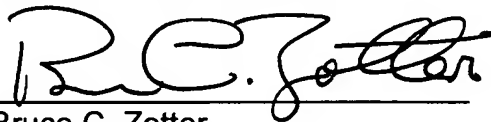
These are the same changes made to the drawings in the parent application. The above changes add no new matter.

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